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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Monday, January 26, 2015

Issued: 0800 CT

Day 1 Hazards: None.

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Key Points



Monday-Wednesday

- Snow showers across higher elevations of western and northwestern NM Tonight; minor impacts to secondary roads.
- Wednesday morning: Isolated snow showers, higher terrain of north central NM.

Thursday-Friday

- System will bring possibility of heavy rain to lower elevations of NM and heavy snow to higher elevations of NM.
- Late Friday: light rain/snow mix to the TX/OK Panhandles and northwestern OK.

*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Jan 26, 2015 - Jan 30, 2015

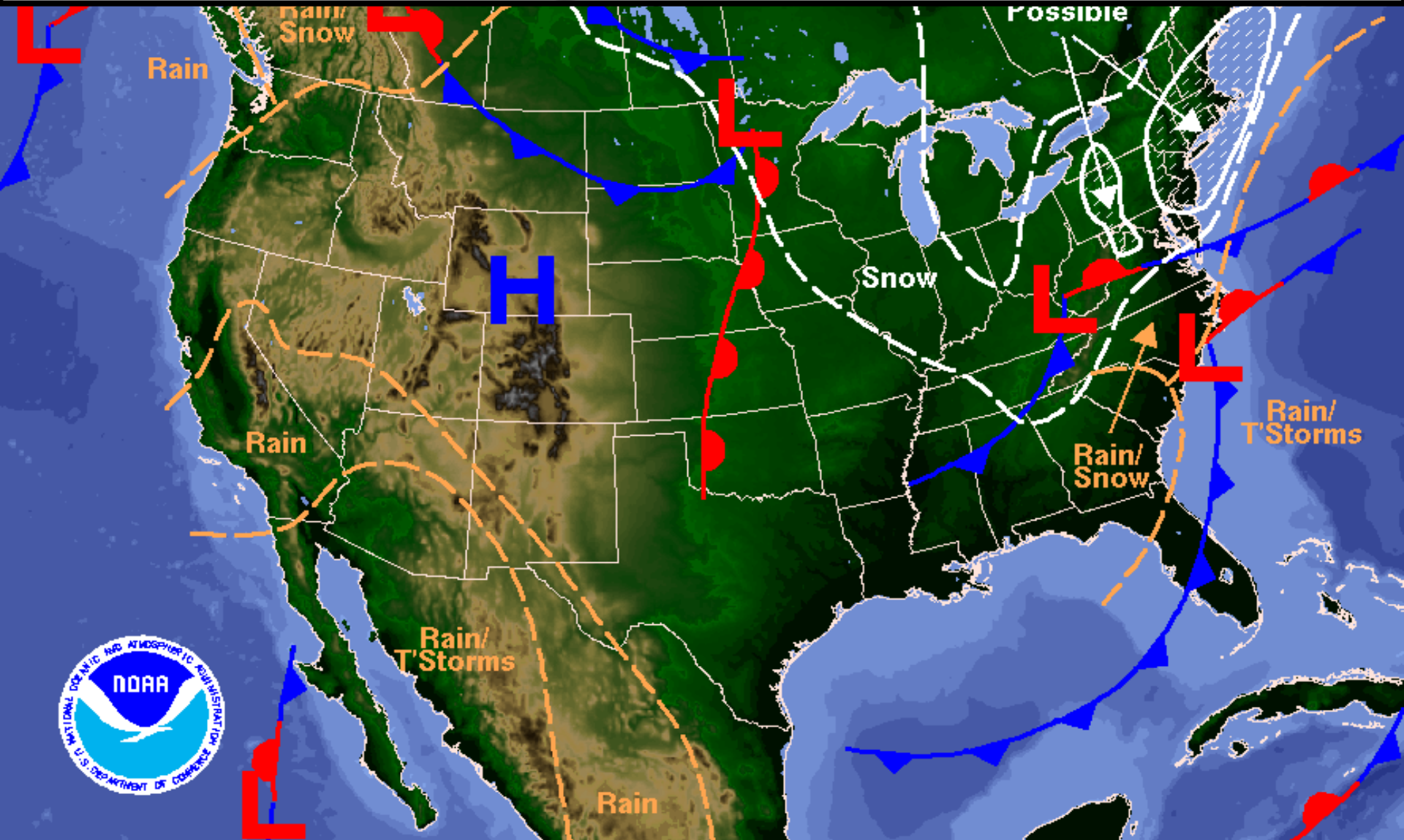
DAY/ THREAT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Severe Storms					
Heavy Rain /Flooding				NM	NM
Fire					
Cold					
Winter	W/NW NM		N NM (Higher Elevations)	Higher Elevations of NM	Higher Elevations of NM
					TX/OK Panhandle NW OK (Late)

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Widespread Threat

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Today's Weather



Weather Forecast for Mon, Jan 26, 2015, issued 3:27 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Mon - 0800 Tue



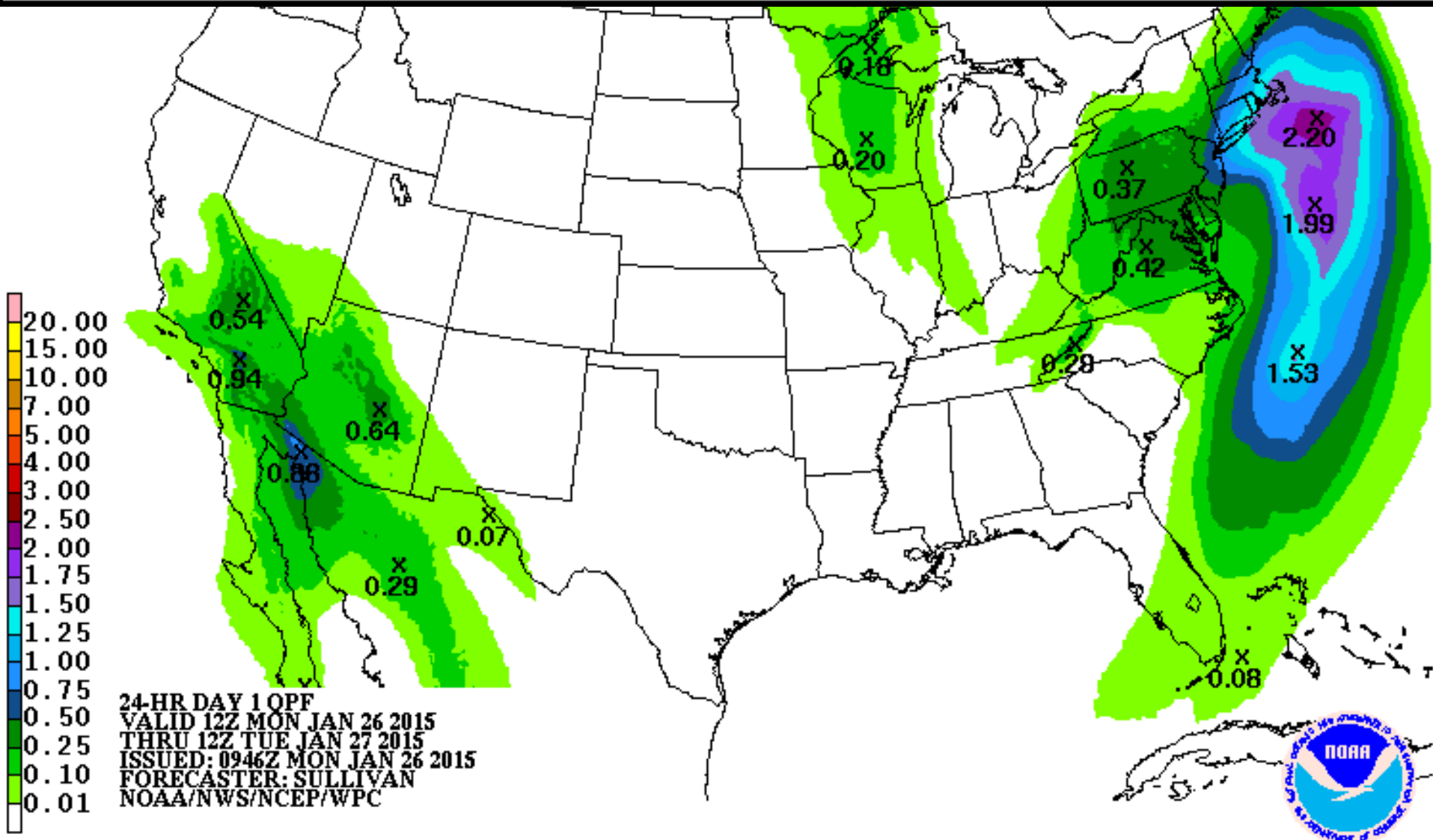
Isolated light
snow
showers
tonight



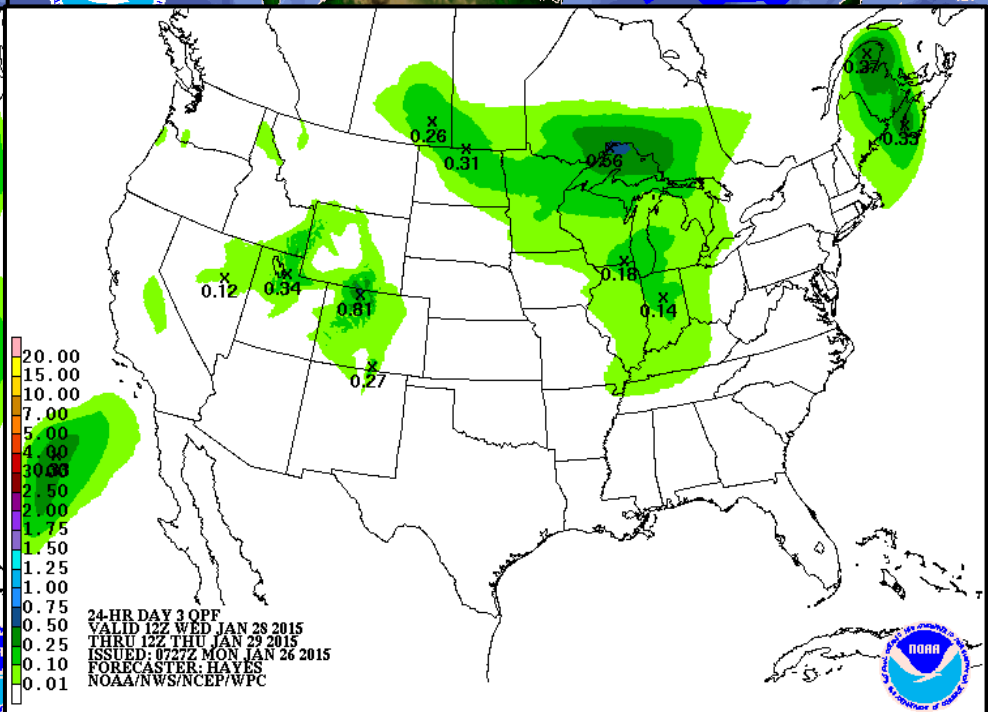
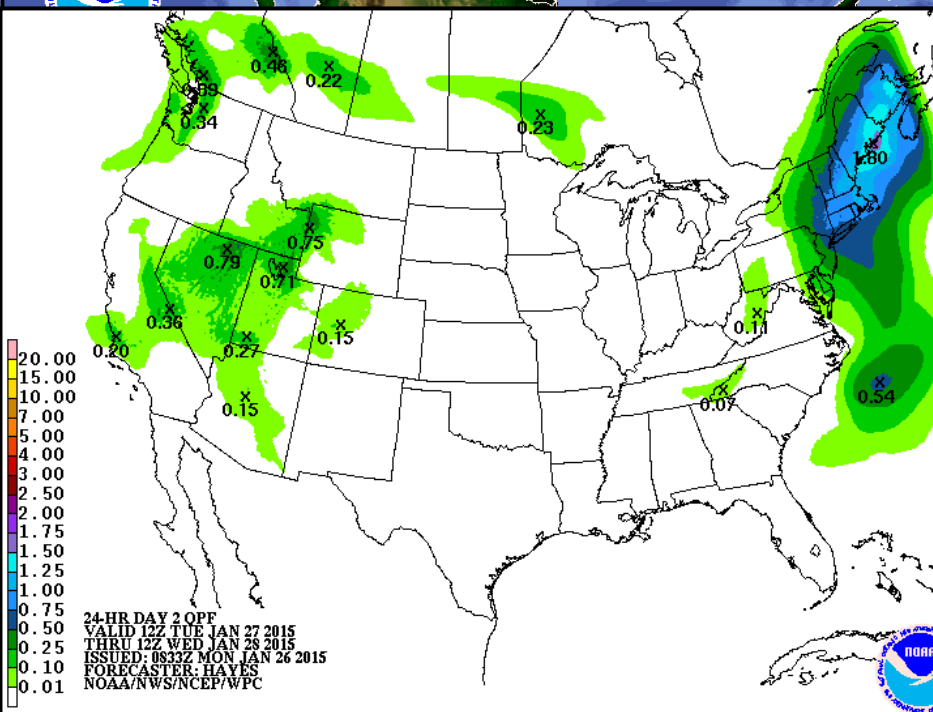
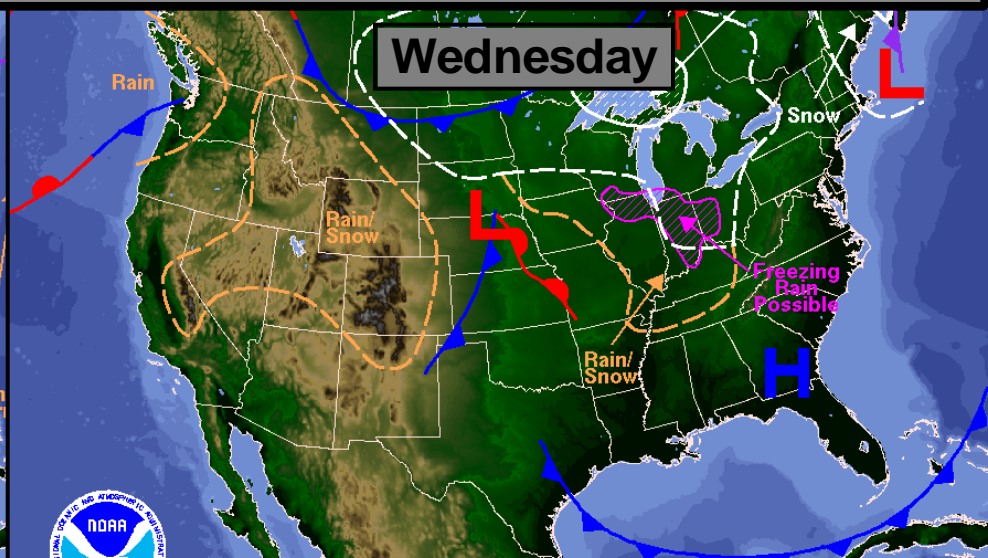
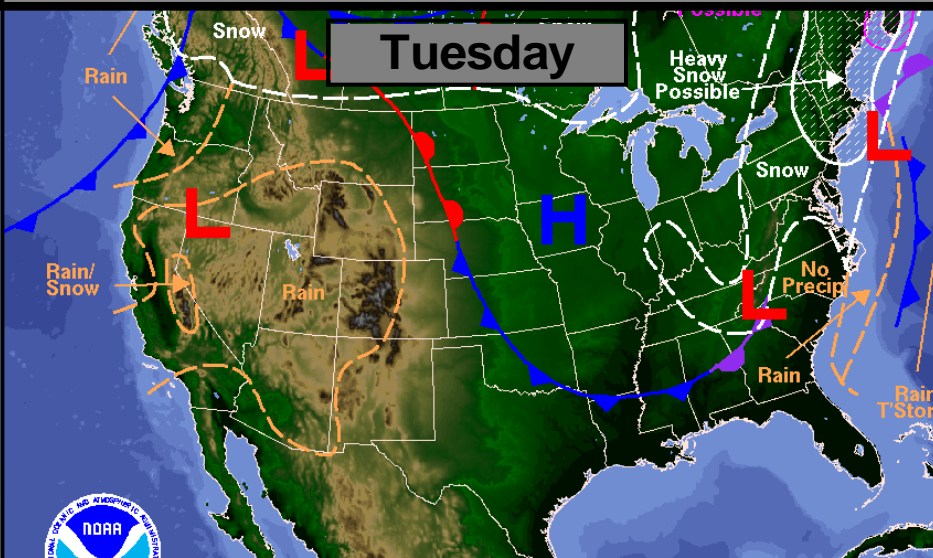
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Today's Precipitation

Mon AM - Tue AM



Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation



Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Tue - 0800 Thu



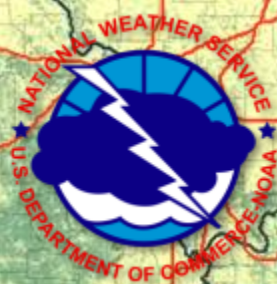
Isolated
light snow
early
Wednesday



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Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu - 0800 Sat



Light
Rain/Snow
Mix
Late Friday
Night

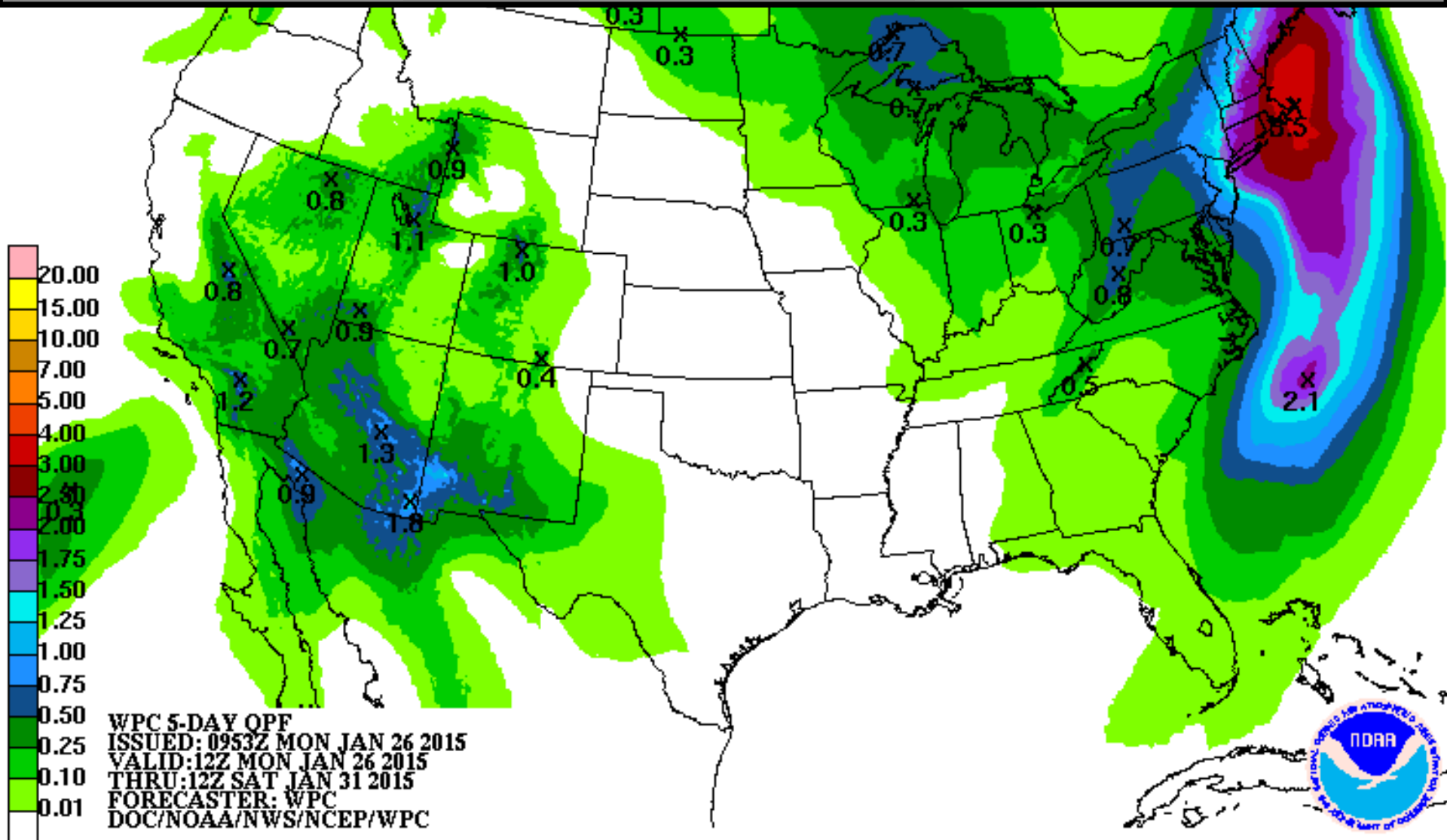
Possible heavy
rain in lower
elevations and
heavy snow in
higher elevations
of NM



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5-Day Precipitation

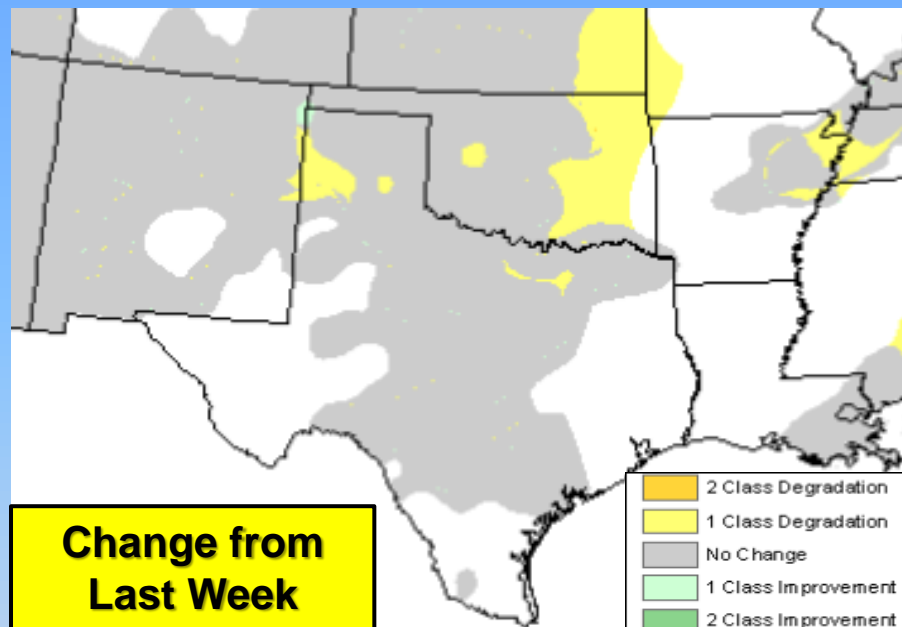
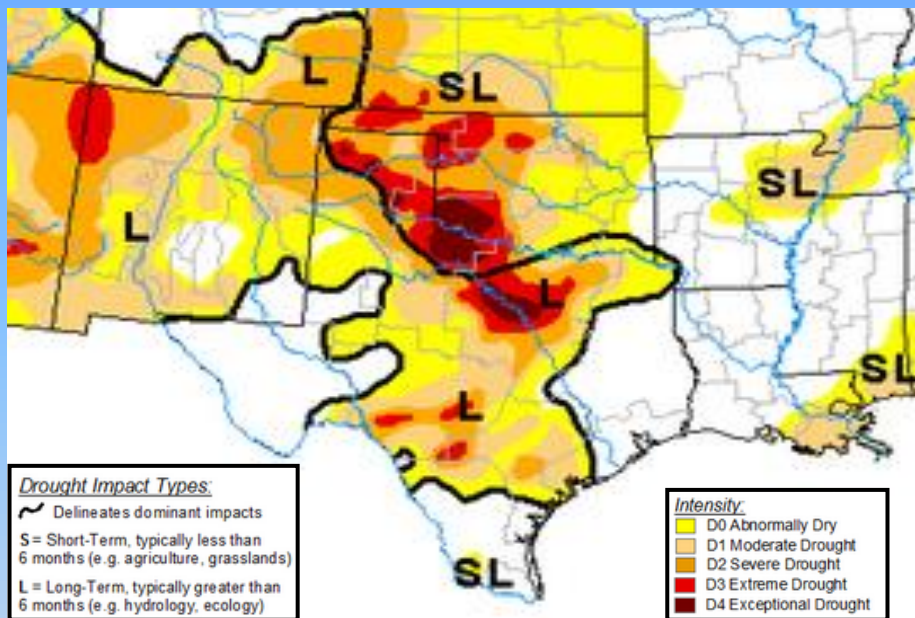
Mon AM - Sat AM





Drought Monitor Released January 22, 2015

Data valid through 7am ET on Tuesday, January 20, 2015



Drought Conditions (Percent Area) in D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought)

State	Current	Last Week	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
Oklahoma	22.58%	22.35%	20.87%	4.84%
Texas	11.03%	10.72%	10.97%	6.68%
New Mexico	3.70%	3.70%	8.08%	3.97%
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

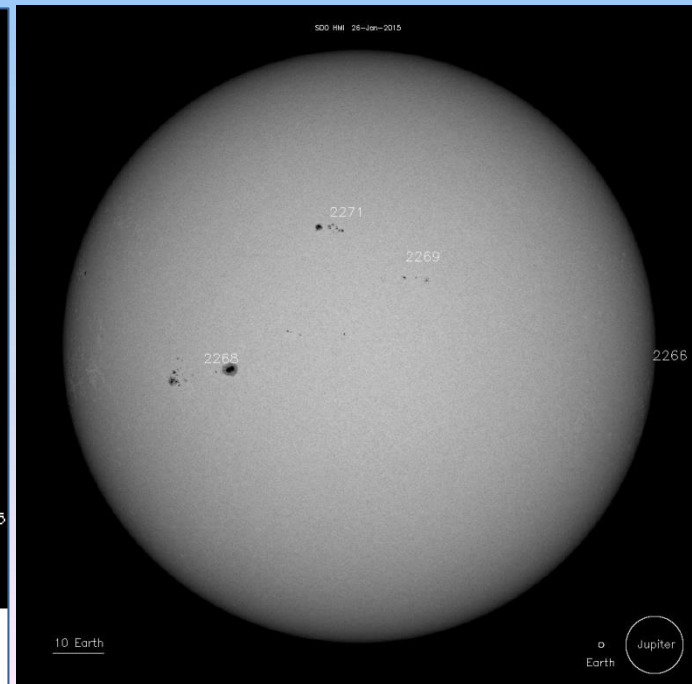
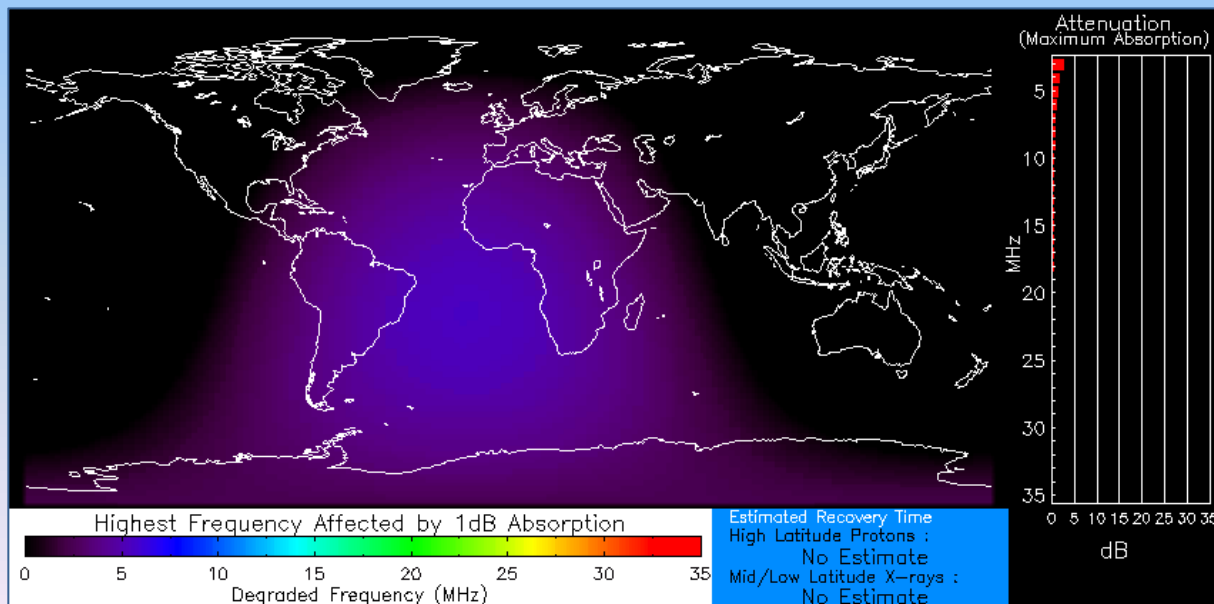
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	25%	25%	30%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	5%	5%	5%

[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text](#)



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